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**Re:** USPA for "System & Method For Controlling Engine Air/Fuel Ratio During Hydrocrabon Trap Purging;  
Serial No. 09/783,352; Filed 02/14/2001

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Attorney Docket No. 200-1731 (65080-0041)

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Serial No.:                  09/783,352              Examiner:              Tran, D.  
Filed:                        02/14/01                  Paper No.              6  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002 regarding the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please rewrite claim 9 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 9 is set forth in a marked up version in the pages attached to this amendment.